

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Farm Service Agency
Washington, DC 20250

Notice CRP-760

For: State and County Offices

Repealing Standard Payment Reduction for Emergency Haying and Grazing

Approved by: Deputy Administrator, Farm Programs



1 Overview

A Background

The Agricultural Act of 2014 (2014 Farm Bill) was signed into law on February 7, 2014. Section 2004 of the 2014 Farm Bill provides that emergency haying and grazing may be conducted without any reduction in the annual rental payment.

B Purpose

This notice provides policy that **no** standard payment reduction for conducting **emergency** haying and grazing shall be assessed for producers who conduct emergency haying or grazing on or after February 7, 2014, for program year 2014 and later. Producers who conducted emergency haying or grazing before February 7, 2014, shall be assessed the 25 percent payment reduction.

C Software

Software is being modified to remove the emergency haying and grazing reduction from the Conservation Payment System for 2015 and future years. County Offices shall assess and record 2014 emergency haying and grazing payment reductions according to the provisions of this notice.

2 Action

A State Office Action

State Offices shall ensure that County Offices follow the provisions of this notice.

B County Office Action

County Offices shall follow the provisions of this notice.

Disposal Date	Distribution
April 1, 2015	State Offices; State Offices relay to County Offices